

# Exhibit A



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
LASALLE IMMIGRATION COURT**

Respondent Name:

KHALIL, MAHMOUD

To:

Van Der Hout, Marc  
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San Francisco, CA 94108

A-Number:

[REDACTED]

Riders:

In Removal Proceedings

Initiated by the Department of Homeland Security

Date:

04/25/2025

**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

☒ Respondent ☐ the Department of Homeland Security has filed a motion to terminate these proceedings, and the non-moving party was accorded notice and an opportunity to respond. The motion is ☒ opposed ☐ unopposed.

After considering the facts and circumstances, the immigration court orders that the motion to terminate is ☐ granted ☐ with ☐ without prejudice ☒ denied because:

- ☒ The Department of Homeland Security ☒ met ☐ did not meet its burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent is removable as charged. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.8(a).
- ☐ Respondent ☐ met ☐ did not meet the burden of proving that Respondent is clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to admission to the United States and is not inadmissible as charged. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.8(b)-(c).
- ☐ Other.
- ☒ Further analysis/explanation:

Termination of removal proceedings is not an appropriate remedy for the harm Respondent alleges. 8 C.F.R. § 1239.2(c); 8 C.F.R. § 1003.18(d) INS v. Lopez-Mendoza, 468 U.S. 1032 at 1050-51 (1984); De La Paz v. Coy, 786 F.3d 367, 376 (5th Cir. 2015); U.S. v. Roque-Villanueva, 175 F.3d 345, 346 (5th Cir. 1999); Matter of Sandoval, 17 I&N Dec. 70 (BIA 1979); Matter of Garcia, 17 I&N Dec. 319, 321 (BIA 1980).



Immigration Judge: COMANS, JAMEE 04/25/2025

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☐ waived ☐ reserved  
Respondent: ☐ waived ☐ reserved

Appeal Due:

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Date: 04/25/2025 By: Rowe, Katie, Court Staff